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1. The Yugoslav Communist Party will reportedly send abroad a group of Communist agitators specially trained to carry out anti-Cominform activity and to spread Titoism within the rank and file of the Communist parties of Western Europe.
2. For the past two years, the Yugoslav Communist Party has been training selected Party members in organizational matters at the Djuro Djakovic Advanced School of Communism. This school, located in Topcider, a suburb of Belgrade where Cominform headquarters were formerly located, is under the direction of Radivoje Davidovic.
3. At the beginning of June 1950, Marshal Tito personally conferred degrees in Marxist-Leninist Science on approximately fifty students of this school. These young "graduates" are now on vacation before being sent abroad in the autumn. In the meantime appointments and destinations for the graduates are being decided upon by Yugoslav Party leaders.
4. In the middle of June these graduates, who are now considered specialists, participated in a secret meeting in the White Palace, Tito's private residence in Belgrade. The meeting allegedly lasted six hours. In addition to the students, present at the meeting were:

Marshal Tito	
Edvard Kardelj	Member of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Communist Party
Aleksandar Rankovic	Member of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Communist Party
Franc Leskosek	Member of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Communist Party
Mosa Pijade	Member of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Communist Party
Boris Kidric	Member of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Communist Party
Ivan Gosnjak	Member of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Communist Party
Petar Stambolic	President of the Federal Serb Government
Svetozar Vukmanovic	Minister of the Federal Serb Government

5. The specific problems of Titoist activity within the Communist parties of Western Europe were considered at the meeting, and special attention was given to the Italian Communist Party. During the meeting it was reportedly established that two unidentified members of the Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party are secretly in contact with the Yugoslav Communist Party.

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